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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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 Tomoo KIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2527
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 For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)
FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF
AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER §1.97
IN VIEW OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from
 issue.

PETITION

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on December 29, 2004.

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with the IDS citing the references to be considered.

PETITION FEES

4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee for the present Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-0417.

Respectfully submitted,

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